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	AB	5,412,413	05/02/95	SEKIYA et al.		
	AC	5,146,236	09/08/92	HIRATA et al.		
	AD	5,600,356	02/04/97	SEKIYA et al.		
	AE	5,260,723	11/09/93	NARUSE et al.		
	AF	4,800,398	01/24/89	NARUSE et al.		
	AG	4,550,321	10/29/85	SATO et al.		
	AH	4,558,995	12/17/85	FURUKAWA et al.		
	AI	4,520,367	05/28/85	ISHIKAWA et al.		
	AJ	4,535,339	08/13/85	HORIKE et al.		
	AK	4,502,055	02/26/85	HORIKE et al.		
	AL	4,510,509	04/09/85	HORIKE et al.		
	AM	4,504,844	03/12/85	EBI et al.		
	AN	4,562,442	12/31/85	JINNAI et al.		
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	AB	4,429,317	01/31/84	UMEZAWA et al.			
	AC	4,435,720	03/06/84	HORIKE et al.			
	AD	4,418,352	11/29/83	HORIKE et al.			
	AE	4,437,101	03/13/84	EBI et al.			
	AF	4,393,385	07/12/83	JINNAI et al.			
	AG	4,426,652	01/17/84	HORIKE et al.			
	AH	4,364,060	12/14/82	JINNAI et al.			
	AI	4,370,664	01/25/83	HORIKE et al.			
:	AJ	4,395,717	07/26/83	HORIKE et al.			
	AK	4,364,061	12/14/82	HORIKE et al.			
	AL	4,365,255	12/21/82	HORIKE et al.			
	AM	4,400,705	08/23/83	HORIKE			
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	AB	4,281,332	07/28/81	HORIKE	
	AC	4,288,797	09/08/81	HORIKE et al.	
	AD	4,293,865	10/06/81	JINNAI et al.	
	AE	4,313,123	01/26/82	JINNAI et al.	
	AF	4,231,047	10/28/80	IWASAKI et al.	
	AG	4,217,595	08/12/80	HORIKE et al.	
	AH	4,228,440	10/14/80	HORIKE et al.	
	AI	4,231,048	10/28/80	HORIKE et al.	
	AJ	4,178,595	12/11/79	JINNAI et al.	
	AK	4,173,402	11/06/79	HORIKE et al.	
	AL	4,626,867	12/02/86	FURUKAWA et al.	
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	AN	4,834,533	05/30/89	HORIKE et al.	
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AD	5,937,228	08/10/99	SHOJI et al.			
AE	6,115,576	09/05/00	NAKANO et al.			
AF	6,215,974	04/10/01	KATOH et al.			
AG	6,366,751	04/02/02	SHAKUTO et al.			
AH	6,611,672	08/26/03	AOKI et al.			
AI	6,640,073	10/28/03	KUROTORI et al.			
AJ	6,708,014	03/16/04	MIYAGUCHI et al.			
AK	6,735,408	05/11/04	YOSHINO et al.			
AL	6,738,592	05/18/04	SASAKI et al.			
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